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25X1 17. [redacted] Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called and asked if we could give him some help in preparing a press release for Chairman Stennis concerning the recent press revelations. I referred him to the New York Times article and then he asked when the funding began. I told him FY 1970 and that it had been before all our Subcommittees and the funds approved by the Appropriations Subcommittees. I said on his Committee only Senators Stennis and Thurmond had been informed.

25X1 18. [redacted] Scott Cohen, in the office of Senator Charles Percy, called concerning the stoning incident involving President Echeverria of Mexico. He asked if the Senator could have a letter from us stating that we had nothing to do with it. I suggested that a letter from the State Department would be much better and made arrangements for this through [redacted] Chief, LA Division. 25X1A

25X1 19. [redacted] Frank Sullivan, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to say Senator Sam Nunn is interested in making a speech about recent developments involving the Agency. He said Nunn lamented the submarine disclosure but added perhaps it is not a bad thing to have something like this happen once in a while. Sullivan is pulling together a speech for Nunn on what is happening to the intelligence community and asked for our assistance. I told him I had mentioned to Nunn that Senator Stennis had asked for a similar paper and I offered to make a copy available to Nunn also. 25X1

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25X1 21. [redacted] Talked with Russ Rourke, White House staff, and alerted him to about twenty pieces of legislation which are before the Kastenmeier Subcommittee of Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice of House Judiciary Committee, on the subject of surveillance. I said we had a paper on this which I would send him. I thought the White House should be aware of this legislation.

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